

## Small Business Friendly Legislation By the Numbers

### 7 States and 1 Territory have active regulatory flexibility statutes

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| • Arizona     | • Hawaii   | • Nevada   | • Oklahoma    |
| • Connecticut | • Michigan | • New York | • Puerto Rico |

### 5 States have newly enacted statutes or executive orders

#### *Executive Orders*

- Massachusetts
- Missouri
- West Virginia

#### *Statutes*

- Colorado
- North Dakota

### 2 States have pending regulatory flexibility legislation

- New Jersey (Passed Senate 36-0, in Assembly Committee)
- Wisconsin (Passed Assembly 64-33, Senate 22-11, sent to Governor 11/17/03)

### 23 States have partial or partially used regulatory flexibility statutes

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| • California | • Iowa        | • New Hampshire  | • Rhode Island   |
| • Delaware   | • Kentucky    | • North Carolina | • South Carolina |
| • Florida    | • Maine       | • Ohio           | • Texas          |
| • Georgia    | • Maryland    | • Oregon         | • Utah           |
| • Illinois   | • Minnesota   | • Pennsylvania   | • Vermont        |
| • Indiana    | • Mississippi |                  | • Washington     |

### 13 States, 2 Territories and the District have no regulatory flexibility statutes

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| • Alabama         | • Guam      | • Montana      | • Tennessee            |
| • Alaska          | • Idaho     | • Nebraska     | • Virgin Islands       |
| • Arkansas        | • Kansas    | • New Mexico   | • Virginia             |
| • Washington D.C. | • Louisiana | • South Dakota | • Wyoming <sup>1</sup> |

### 12 States had regulatory flexibility bills introduced in the 2003 legislative session

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| • Colorado (signed into law)       | • Oregon (died in session)         |
| • Georgia (died in session)        | • Rhode Island (died in session)   |
| • Missouri (vetoed by Gov.)        | • South Carolina (died in session) |
| • New Jersey (still in session)    | • Texas (died in session)          |
| • North Carolina (died in session) | • West Virginia (died in session)  |
| • North Dakota (signed into law)   | • Wisconsin (sent to Gov.)         |

<sup>1</sup> The Wyoming Assembly approved a 2003 Interim Study on state regulatory flexibility initiatives.